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THE SANITIMER® PUTS FOOD SAFETY ON THE CLOCK

Purdue University Study Finds SaniTimer Does Change Behavior at the Hand Washing Sink : Raises Compliance Rates

Study Has Been Peer Reviewed and Published by the Journal of Environmental Health

DALLAS, TX - This slick award winning device attaches easily to any standard hand washing sink faucet to ensure your staff rinse, lather and wash their hands for the full 20 seconds recommended by the CDC for proper hand washing practices. The SaniTimer® automatically begins a 30-second countdown — the extra 10 seconds account for an individual's preferred hand-wash prep — shown on an easy-to-read LED display as soon as the water is turned on. At the end of the cycle, the SaniTimer® resets itself to 30 seconds for the next member. The device works with pedal sinks as well as hands-free sinks for ease of installment and operation with existing sink and hand wash stations.

Purdue University's Avery Food Lab ran a study using the SaniTimer in 2018 and the results showed a clear statistically significant result that the SaniTimer Hand Washing Timer did in fact change behavior at the hand washing stations and raise hand washing compliance rates.

Highlights directly from the study listed below. Study results available upon request.

- **The SaniTimer raised average compliance wash times from 11.6 seconds to an average of 14.9 seconds. An increase of 28.4%**
- **The increase was statistically significant with a SE value of .92 and a p value of .002 which is an incredibly strong correlation.**
- **The SaniTimer remained as effective during the ENTIRE time it was used. But after removing the timer, rates dropped back to previous levels before the timer was being used in practice. This shows consistency and effectiveness with longevity for the device.**
 - **The SaniTimer was FAR more effective at changing employee behaviors when compared to posted signage.**
- **With the timing increase came a significant boost in scrubbing procedure relating to proper hand washing technique as well.**
- **Note that these increases were done with ZERO guidance from management and absolutely NO training on how to use the device leaving room for improvement with proper training coupled incentive programs for adhering to food code and internal guidelines.**

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